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## **NOTICE OF RECEIPT PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION CHANGE High Desert Power Project (97-AFC-01C)**

On September 20, 2022, High Desert Power Project, LLC (HDPP) filed a petition for a post-certification change ([TN#246160](#)) with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the High Desert Power Project (HDPP).

The 830-megawatt, combined-cycle power plant was certified by the CEC on May 2000, and began commercial operations in April 2003. The facility is located in the city of Victorville, in San Bernardino County.

### **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES**

The project owner seeks approval for the following:

- Change to Air Quality conditions of certification for conformance with the Title V Operating Permit issued by the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDQAMD) for planned turbine efficiency improvements.
- Efficiency improvements to increase the turbine firing temperature with new Ultra-Low Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) combustion and turbine hardware.

For additional information, the CEC's [project webpage](#), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=97-AFC-01C>, has a link to the petition accessible through the webpage in the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option.

### **REVIEW PROCESS**

This petition is reviewed pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769. The review process includes an evaluation of the effect the change could have on the environment; the project's compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards; and whether a change to, or deletion of any condition of certification adopted by the CEC in the final decision or subsequent amendments is required.

After staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition, the assessment will be published for public review and comment. Included in the staff analysis, staff will provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed changes as a staff-approved project change or schedule it for consideration by the CEC at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

This notice of receipt is being mailed to the CEC's HDPP mailing list of interested agencies, the public, and property owners that requested placement on the mailing list as well as to property owners within 1,000 feet of the facility site and 500 feet of the facility linear features (for example, pipeline). The notice is also being sent to the High Desert list serve. The list serve is an automated CEC system by which information about this facility is emailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the [CEC's project webpage](#), cited above, scroll down the right side of the project webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Documents for this project can be found on the [CEC's project webpage](#). On the right side of the webpage in the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding," click on the "[Docket Log \(98-AFC-02C\)](#)" option.

Any person may comment on the petition or the staff analysis when publicly available. The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. To use the CEC's electronic commenting feature, go to the [CEC's project webpage](#), cited above, click on the "[Submit e-Comment](#)" link, and follow the instructions in the online form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments.

Written comments, attachments, and associated contact information (for example, address, phone number, email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any internet search engine.

Written comments may also be mailed to:

California Energy Commission  
Docket Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 97-AFC-01C  
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If you have questions about this notice, please contact Compliance Project Manager Joseph Douglas, Safety and Reliability Branch, Compliance Monitoring

and Enforcement Unit, at (916) 956-9527 or via e-mail at [Joseph.Douglas@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Joseph.Douglas@energy.ca.gov).

For information on public participation, please contact the CEC's Office of Public Advisor, Energy Equity, and Tribal Affairs at (916) 957-7910 or email at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov).

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